

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARM

## ALASKA DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
NPACO-RF
Chena River 85

JUL 13 1978

Mr. Tom Rosadiuk R.E. Design Associates 3505 Airport Way Fairbanks, AK 99701

Reference: 071-OYD-1-780135

Waugaman, William W.

Dear Mr. Rosadiuk:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter received in this office from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning your application for a Department of the Army permit to connect a private boat basin to the Chena River near College, Alaska.

EPA object to the issuance of this permit for the reason stated in their letter. It is not usual for us to issue a permit when interested State, Federal, or local agencies oppose the project or withhold approval for reasonable cause.

We suggest that you contact Mr. Ron Lee and attempt to arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution. If a compromise solution can be reached by altering your application, we suggest you submit revised drawings to us which incorporate the agreed changes.

If a solution cannot be reached, you may either withdraw your application or request in writing that the application processing be continued. Should you decide to request processing, your rebuttal to the objection should be included with your request.

Please keep us informed of the outcome of any discussions you may have with the objecting agency and furnish us copies of any related correspondence that may develop. We will appreciate receiving your response by the close of business 31 August 1978.



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With regard to Mr. Lee's comment concerning a study plan to address cumulative effects of shoreline development on the Chena River, you may be interested to know that the Fairbanks North Star Borough has initiated a comprehensive study and planning effort involving various State and Federal agencies.

We will inform you of further developments concerning your application as such may occur.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl As stated PAUL CHATARI

Chief, Regulatory Functions Branch

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Mr. William W. Waugaman w/Incl EPA, Mr. Ron Lee Fairbanks North Star Borough